

**SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE**

DOCKET NO. 2017-305-E Order No. 2017-85-H

DECEMBER 11, 2017

Hearing Officer: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Request of the Office of Regulatory Staff for Rate Relief to South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Rates Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-920

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Reply Time for SCE&G in Oral Arguments

HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") requests additional time to reply to respondent presentations at the oral arguments on its Motion to Dismiss, scheduled for Tuesday, December 12, 2017. SCE&G argues that the previously allotted ten (10) minutes for reply is insufficient, given the possible cumulative length of respondent arguments. SCE&G requests that it be allowed up to 50% of the time taken by the respondents in their arguments-in-chief to make a reply.

After due consideration, I believe that SCE&G may need additional time in its reply, given the circumstances. No opposition has been indicated. In recognition of the circumstances, SCE&G is hereby granted up to 30 minutes for its reply argument, which is a modification of the prior directive. This ends the Directive.